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MINUTES

Council of Academic Deans
October 30, 1979

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Dr. William Stroube, since Dr. Davis was delayed. Deans in attendance were Sandefur, Hardin, Chelf, Mounce, Sutton, Russell, Hourigan, Robinson, Stroube, and Russell. Mr. Jim Oppitz attended for Dr. Nelson. Guests were Drs. Will Carty, Jack Boger, and Bruce Sherbine, visiting administrators from Shippensburg (Pa.) State College and Winthrop College in North Carolina, and Dr. Wallace Nave. Dr. Brenner replaced Dr. Sandefur for the latter part of the meeting.

The visiting faculty were introduced and invited to ask questions, to which the deans responded. The role of the dean was discussed as well as the function of Western's Council of Academic Deans, unionization of faculty, and control at the state level.

The minutes of the October 23, 1979, meeting were approved as distributed.

Dr. Nave introduced the topic of class scheduling for the coming (1980) summer session. No change was recommended. Dr. Nave requested that the schedule of courses to be offered be submitted to him within three weeks after approval by the President of the number of summer slots.

Dr. Davis informed the deans that at the recent meeting of the academic sub-committee of the Council on Higher Education, the vote was unanimous that Western be responsible for academic offerings in Owensboro.

Dr. Davis also reported that Western administrators met with Council on Higher Education staff in regard to the Biennial Budget Request. The Council staff were positive toward the request and indicated a recognition of the fact that Western's funding has been inadequate and that the percentage increase to be recommended by the Council staff for Western will be as good as for any other state university.

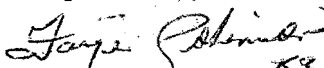
Dr. Davis distributed material recently received from Dr. Simandle in regard to proposed changes in teacher certification. He indicated that the topic will be on the agenda for the next meeting (in two weeks) and asked that the deans read and be prepared to discuss it at that time.

Dr. Brenner commented briefly on the status of the University's plans to administer the laboratory school cooperatively with the public school systems.

Dr. Hardin reminded the deans of the November 1 deadline for submitting recommendations on the continuation/cancellation of journals and of the budgetary problems which led to the necessity for cancellations.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Faye Robinson